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## Great Wolf Lodge Illinois Ready to Splash on July 1

*Families can save with celebratory grand opening discount for stays booked by March 9*

CHICAGO, IL (January 24, 2018) - Great Wolf Lodge announced today the howlin' fun is set to begin July 1 for its first-ever resort in Illinois, and 17<sup>th</sup> overall location for North America's largest family of indoor water park resorts. After more than a year of extensive renovations, including nearly doubling the size of the existing water park, Great Wolf Lodge Illinois is now accepting reservations for its highly anticipated new resort. As part of its grand opening celebration, Great Wolf Lodge created a special offer that provides a discount up to 30 percent off standard rates for stays through December 30, 2018. Guests must reserve their suite before March 9 to qualify for the offer, and can book by visiting [greatwolf.com](http://greatwolf.com) or by calling 1-888-960-WOLF (9653) and using the promo code, "GRAND."\*

An overnight stay at Great Wolf Illinois includes two days of play at the expansive indoor water park along with numerous fun-filled activities families can enjoy together. Standard rates start at \$199.99 per night.

"We're thrilled to be one step closer to opening our doors at Great Wolf Lodge Illinois and welcoming families from the greater Chicagoland area and beyond," says Emilio Fabico, the resort's general manager. "From the expansive indoor water park to our signature kids experience and family-friendly attractions found throughout the resort, Great Wolf Lodge offers an incredible resort experience where families can create memories together to last a lifetime."

Great Wolf Lodge Illinois will be a first-class, year-round family destination with 414 guest suites, and numerous attractions and amenities designed to create memorable vacation experiences for the whole family. The signature attraction at every Great Wolf Lodge is the indoor water park, which is heated to a comfortable 84 degrees and includes Fort Mackenzie - a multi-level interactive water fort treehouse with a massive tipping water bucket, Crooked Creek lazy river, Slap Tail Pond wave pool, River Canyon Run family raft ride, along with high thrill water slides, water features for toddlers and more.

In addition to Great Wolf Lodge Illinois' 80,000 square-foot indoor water park, the resort will feature a variety of entertainment offerings and attractions designed specifically for children and families including Great Wolf Adventure Park, a full service family entertainment center featuring the Howlers Peak Ropes Course, Ten Paw Alley family bowling, Howl in One mini golf, Northern Lights Arcade, and Rustic Ridge, a multi-story rock wall. A fan-favorite of kids visiting Great Wolf Lodge is MaqiQuest, the brand's exclusive live-action adventure game where guests scour the resort using magic wands to uncover relics and runes needed to defeat dragons and goblins.

Great Wolf Lodge Illinois will also feature several dining options, including Campfire Kitchen, serving buffet-style breakfast and dinner daily and Barnwood, which features farm-to-fork creations and craft

cocktails. Additional eateries include Hungry as a Wolf, offering handmade pizza and pasta, and Buckets Incredible Craveables for delicious poolside fare, and more.

Great Wolf Lodge Illinois will be located at 1700 Nations Drive in Gurnee, Illinois.

For more information on Great Wolf Resorts and its brands of indoor water park resorts, visit [greatwolf.com](http://greatwolf.com).

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**About Great Wolf Resorts, Inc.**

Great Wolf Resorts, Inc. is North America's largest family of indoor waterpark resorts, and through its subsidiaries and affiliates, owns and operates family resorts under the Great Wolf Lodge brand. Great Wolf Resorts is a fully integrated resort company with Great Wolf Lodge locations in: Wisconsin Dells, Wis.; Sandusky, Ohio; Traverse City, Mich.; Kansas City, Kan.; Williamsburg, Va.; Pocono Mountains, Pa.; Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada; Mason, Ohio; Grapevine, Texas; Grand Mound, Wash.; Fitchburg, Mass., Charlotte, N.C.; Garden Grove, Calif. and Colorado Springs, Colo. Additional resorts planned include Bloomington, Minn., LaGrange, Ga. (late spring 2018), Gurnee, Ill. (summer 2018) and Scottsdale, Az. (late 2019).

Additional information may be found on the company's [online media center](#).

\*Offer valid at Great Wolf Lodge Illinois on above dates. Valid per night for single or multiple-night stays, must be mentioned at time of reservation and based on 2018 standard rates. Limited number of rooms available for each date. May not be valid during holiday and blackout periods or combined with any other discount or promotional offers. Must book by March 9, 2018 and stay by December 30, 2018. Multiple-night minimum stay may apply. Offer based on 4 guests per room and may be terminated at any time without notice. Must have one individual 21 years of age or older staying in each room. Offer is not redeemable for cash.

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